

(b) The Tahsildar was not threatened on the very night of the incident but on 28th December 1975 he was threatened by some persons not to raid houses of rice smugglers who smuggled rice from Raichur to Maharashtra.

(c) A case in Sadar Bazar Police Station has been registered and the same is under investigation.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs on behalf of the Chief Minister) I beg to lay —

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) Regulation, 1976 as required by clause (5) of article 329 of the Constitution of India.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Regulation is laid.

### Statement by the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs.

*re :—Correction in replies to starred Question No. 49.*

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—While furnishing replies to the L&Q No. 49 by Sri C. Byregowda, M.L.A., the Chief Minister has stated that Sri M. M. Kharge, Chairman, Karnataka Leatherbased Industries Board has been receiving a salary or an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 p.m. vide Sl. No. 5 of the Statement. This is not correct. Sri Kharge is not in receipt of any salary or honorarium. I deeply regret the mistake which has crept in inadvertently. Sri M. M. Kharge being a sitting M.L.A. is not entitled to receive any salary or honorarium under Govt. Order No. 39/75 dated 9th June 1975. I am sorry for the wrong information furnished to the House. I would further say that it was not deliberate nor was it intended to mislead the House. I would also express my apology to the hon. member Sri Kharge and to this Hon'ble. House for this lapse.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇವತ್ತು ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಆಯಿತು ಆದರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಜರ್ ಬೇರೆ ಇದೆ. ತಾವು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆಯಬೇಕು. ಇದನ್ನು ಅಪೊಡಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. I hope you would follow the procedure in future.